



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Herald Brock et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/801,400  
Filed: March 7, 2001  
Title: SYSTEM FOR SUPPRESSING INSTABILITIES IN AN OPTICAL  
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX RING NETWORK  
Art Unit: 2633  
Examiner: Reza Sedighian  
Docket No.: 112740-00191

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**



Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 112740-191	
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Application No. 09/801,400	Filing Date March 7, 2001	Examiner Reza Sedighian	Customer No. 29177	Group Art Unit 2633	Confirmation No. 4054
Invention: <b>SYSTEM FOR SUPPRESSING INSTABILITIES IN AN OPTICAL WAVELENGTH DIVISION</b> <b>MULTIPLEX RING NETWORK</b>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	1 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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Peter Zura Reg. No. 48,196 Customer No.: 29177			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p>September 1, 2005 (Date)</p><p> _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p><b>Heather Foster</b> _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>		
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